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1. Pedro Andres Jose Gomis, representative of the Sindicatos Unidos Petroleros del Estado (United Oil Syndicates of the State) has been authorized by the Peron government to accept an invitation to visit Brazil, and has been instructed to assist in propagandizing against the exploitation of Brazilian oil resources by American, British, and international trusts, and to support the stand that Brazilian oil be exploited with Brazilian capital, management, and labor. He was allegedly invited to Brazil by General Julio Casetano Horta Barbosa, leader in the Brazilian campaign against foreign exploitation of Brazilian petroleum.
2. Gomis, a Peronista and anti-American, may invite Brazilian representatives to come to Buenos Aires to attend a contemplated congress of Latin American oil workers. The congress, which is being planned by the Confederacion General del Trabajo (CGT), will discuss means to fight oil trusts.
3. Gomis departed for Rio de Janeiro on PAA flight 202 on 20 October 1948. He is listed as 32 years of age, single, with Argentine passport No. 1450215, and residence at Calle Salta 1789, Buenos Aires.

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1. No great changes in the status of Slav Communism in southern Paraguay have been noted during the past two months. The trend of Slav Communist leaders to travel to Buenos Aires ( ) is still continuing. The Pavlik brothers, Boleslav and Victor, probably the most important Communist leaders in the Encarnacion area, are now considering moving to Buenos Aires. Recruiting of new members for Party organizations appears to be at a standstill, and the emphasis still seems to be on maintaining a well-organized corps of dependable underground workers. 25X1A
2. "Flying squadrons" of professional Communists who are available to be sent to countries wherever they are needed to participate in revolutions, important strikes, and the like, exist among the Slav Communists in southern Paraguay and are at the disposition of some central leadership in Buenos Aires.

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